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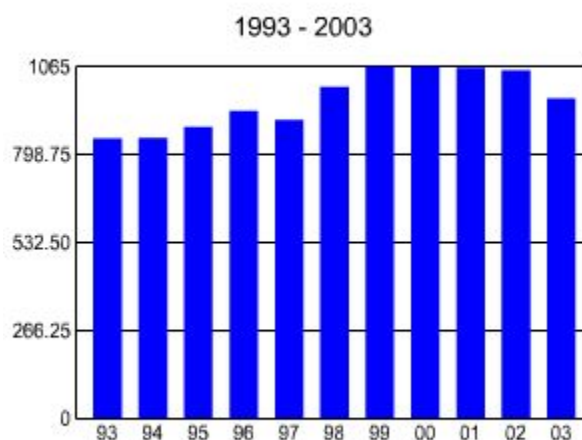
South Carolina

Toll Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2003

2003	South Carolina	US	Best State
Fatalities	968	42,643	
Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	2.01	1.48	0.83
Fatality Rate per 100K Population	23.34	14.66	7.18

2000 Economic Cost of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	
South Carolina	\$ 3.335 Billion
US Total	\$ 230.568 Billion

TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES



NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590

	Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes, 2003			Passenger Vehicle Occupant Restraint Use Rates, 2003	
	Percentage \geq 0.01 BAC	Percentage \geq 0.08 BAC	Rate per 100 million VMT	Fatally Injured Occupants (Known Use Only)	Observed Use
South Carolina	50%	44%	1.01	32.2%	73%
US Total	40%	34%	0.59	43.2%	79%
Best State	15%	12%	0.19	63.2%	95%

Available NHTSA Financial Resources

Highway Safety Program Funds		
	FY 2003	FY 2004
Section 402 Formula	\$2,205,900	\$2,155,200
Section 154 Open Container Transfer	\$0	\$0
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	\$9,378,450	\$0
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$0	\$0
Section 2003b Child Occupant Protection Education	\$107,392	Not Avail.
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$490,909	\$600,000
Section 411 Data	Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Section 163 .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	\$1,405,790	\$1,188,544
Section 405 Occupant Protection	\$0	\$0
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$0	\$0
SAFETY TOTAL	\$13,588,441	\$3,943,744

DRUNK DRIVING — Status of Key Legislative Issues			
Administrative license revocation	No	Zero Tolerance for drivers under age 21	0.02 BAC
0.08 BA per se law	Yes	Graduated licensing	Yes
Qualifies for Section 410 Incentive Grant Program			No

SPEED	Number of Fatalities Involved in Speed Related Crashes, 2003	Percent of Fatal Crashes That Are Speed Related, 2003	Estimated Cost of All Speed Related Crashes, 2000
South Carolina	410	42%	\$628 Million
US Total	13,380	31%	\$40,390 Million
Best State		6%	\$44 Million

RESTRAINT USE (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)				Current Lives Saved by Safety Belts	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
South Carolina	746	231	487	28	262	174
<i>(Secondary) All seats for occupants of motor vehicles - \$10 Fine</i>						

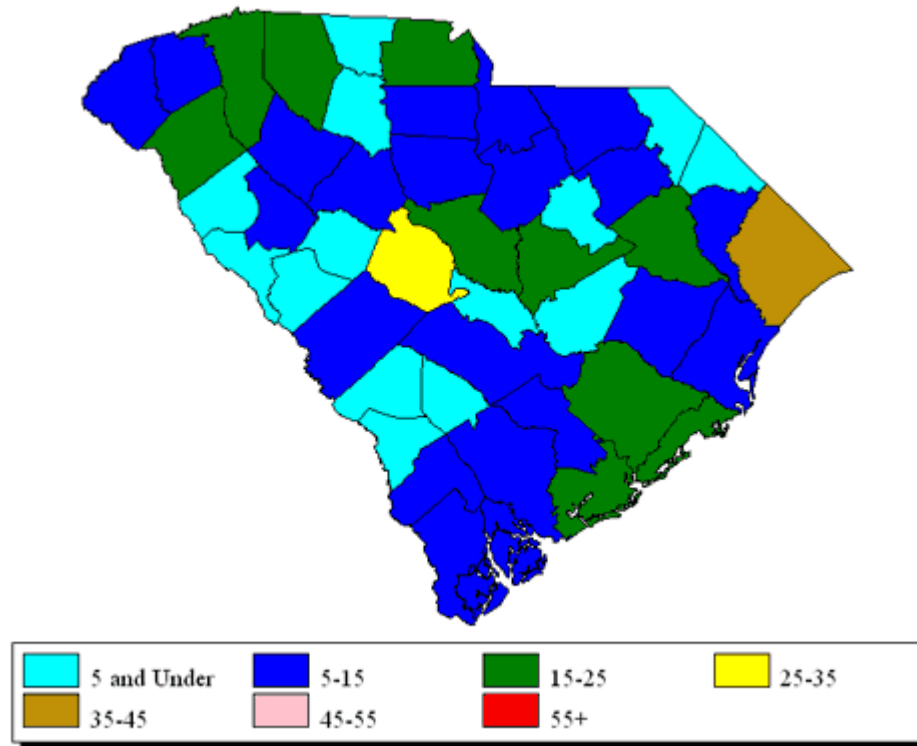
CHILD RESTRAINTS (Includes Child Seats & Belts)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age <5)				Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
South Carolina	12	6	6	0	7	3
<i>Restraint required < 5 years old and < 80 pounds - \$25 Fine</i>						

MOTORCYCLES	Motorcycle Rider Deaths				Current Lives Saved by Helmets	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown		
South Carolina	89	18	69	2	11	26
<i>07/01/67 Repealed for ages 21 and over effective 6-16-80. Required for riders under 18 years old.</i>						

Fatalities Relating to Roadway, Pedestrian and Large Trucks by State and US					
State	Roadway Departure Fatalities*	Intersection Fatalities*	Pedestrian Fatalities	Fatalities in Crashes Involving Large Trucks	Total Fatalities
South Carolina	681	205	80	99	968
Percent of Total Killed	70.4%	21.2%	8.3%	10.2%	
US Total	25,321	9,213	4,749	4,986	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	59.4%	21.6%	11.1%	11.7%	
*Fatalities based on FHWA Definition					

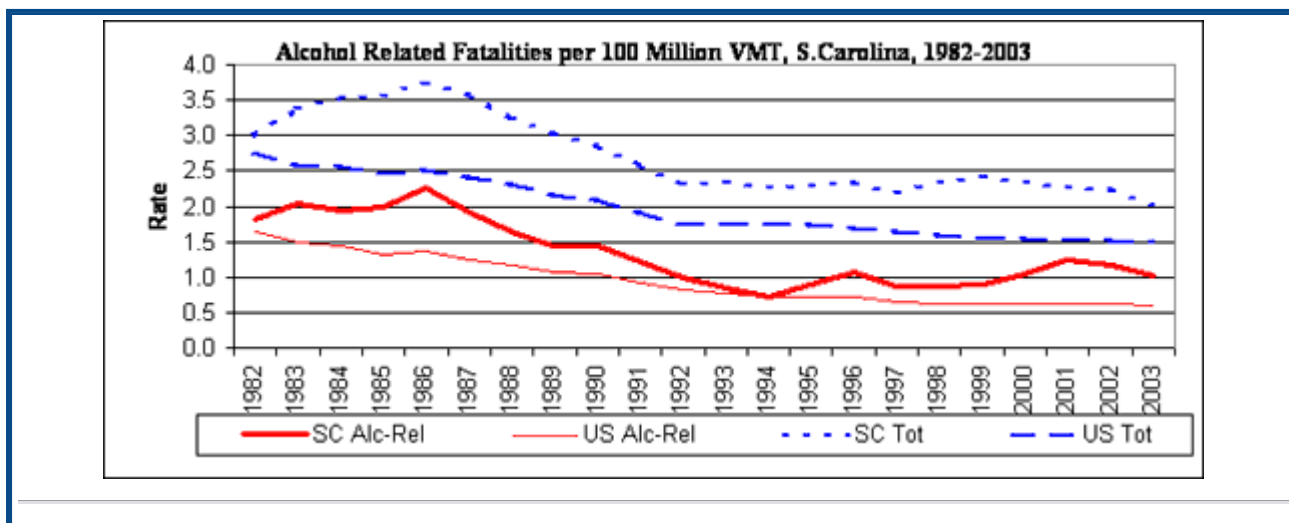
Person Killed by Person Type and Vehicle Type, by State, US and Best State							
State	Person Type						Total Killed
	Occupants by Vehicle Type				Motorcycle Riders	Nonmotorists	
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	*Other/Unknown	Total Occupants		**Total Nonmotorists	
South Carolina	451	311	25	787	89	92	968
Percent of Total Killed	46.6%	32.1%	2.6%	81.3%	9.2%	9.5%	
US Total	19,460	12,444	1,567	33,471	3,661	5,511	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	45.6%	29.2%	3.7%	78.5%	8.6%	12.9%	
*Other/Unkown include Occupants of Large Trucks, Buses and Other Unkown Vehicle Types							
** Total Non Motorists include Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other Non Motorists							

Alcohol Related Fatalities by County



Source: National Center for Statistics and Analysis, 2003 FARS Annual Report File

SOUTH CAROLINA Fatalities and Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT						Change in Alcohol Related Rates over time, SOUTH CAROLINA vs. US		
Year	Fatalities			Fatality Rate		Time Period	S. CAROLINA	US
	Tot	Alc- Rel	%	Tot	Alc- Rel			
1982	730	441	60	3.01	1.82	1982 to 2003	-45%	-64%
1983	844	509	60	3.38	2.04	Last 10 years	20%	-24%
1984	916	503	55	3.53	1.94	Last 5 years	16%	-6%
1985	951	534	56	3.56	2	Last 3 Years	-4%	-6%
1986	1,059	636	60	3.75	2.25	Last 1 Year	-13%	-3%
1987	1,086	577	53	3.59	1.91			
1988	1,031	523	51	3.25	1.65			
1989	996	473	47	3.04	1.44			
1990	979	494	50	2.85	1.44			
1991	890	420	47	2.58	1.22			
1992	807	352	44	2.3	1			
1993	846	305	36	2.34	0.84			
1994	847	269	32	2.27	0.72			
1995	881	346	39	2.28	0.89			
1996	930	428	46	2.34	1.08			
1997	903	362	40	2.18	0.88			
1998	1,002	372	37	2.34	0.87			
1999	1,065	391	37	2.41	0.89			
2000	1,065	480	45	2.34	1.05			
2001	1,060	582	55	2.27	1.25			
2002	1,053	549	52	2.23	1.16			
2003	968	488	50	2.01	1.01			
Source: 1982-2002 (Final) FARS Files and 2003 FARS Annual Report File, FHWA's Highway Statistics Annual Series								



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